

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 14 - 20 are allowed.

Claims 2 - 10 and 12 - 13 are indicated to have allowable subject matter.

Claims 1 and 11 are canceled, and claims 2, 5, 7, 9, 12 and 13 are now written in independent form and are believed to be allowable, as are claims 3 - 4, 6, 8, and 10, respectively dependent therefrom.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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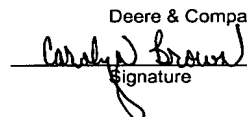
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